

# The Sumter Watchman---Supplement.

**ADVICE TO YOUNG MEN.**  
A lady, who signs herself "A Martyr to Late Hours," offers the following sensible suggestions to young men:—

Dear gentlemen, between the ages of "eighteen and forty-five," listen to a few words of gratuitous remark. When you make a social call of an evening on a young lady, go away at a reasonable hour. Say you come at 8 o'clock, an hour and a half is certainly as long as the most fascinating of you in conversation can, or rather ought, to desire to use his charms. Two hours indeed, can be very pleasantly spent with music, chess, or other games, to lend variety, but kind sirs, by no means stay longer. Make shorter calls and come oftener. A girl—that is a sensible true hearted girl—will enjoy it better, and really value your acquaintance more. Just conceive the agony of a girl who, well knowing the feelings of a father and mother upon the subject, hears the clock strike ten, and yet must set on the edge of her chair, in mortal terror lest papa should put his oft repeated threat in execution—that of coming down and inviting the gentlemen to breakfast. And we girls understand it all by experience, and know what it is to dread the prognostic of displeasure. In such cases a sigh of relief generally accompanies the closing of the door behind the gallant, and one don't get over the feeling of trouble till safe in the arms of Morpheus. Even then, sometimes the dreams are troubled with some phantom of an angry father and distressed (for all parties) mother; and all because a young man will make a longer call than he ought to.

Now, young gentlemen friends, I'll tell you what we girls will do. For an hour and a half we will be most irresistibly charming and fascinating; then beware: Monosyllable responses will be all you need expect. And if, when the limits shall have been passed, a startling query shall be heard coming down stairs: "Isn't it time to close up?" you must consider it a righteous punishment, and taking your hat, meekly depart—a sadder and it is to be hoped a wiser man. Do not get angry; but the next time you come be careful to keep within bounds.

We want to rise early these pleasant mornings and improve the "shining hours;" but when forced to be up at unreasonable hours at night, exhausted nature will speak, and as a natural consequence, with the utmost speed in dressing, we can barely get down to breakfast in time to escape a reprimand from papa, who don't believe in beaux—as though he never was young—and a mild reproving glance from mamma, who understands a little better poor daughter's feelings, but still must disapprove outwardly, to keep up appearances. And now, young men, think about these things, and don't—for pity's sake don't—throw down your paper with a "pshaw!" but remember the safe side of ten.

**POPPING THE QUESTION.**

Lord Justice Clerk Braxfield was a man of few words and strong business habits. In courting his second wife, his procedure was entirely illustrative of the peculiarities of his character.—Calling for the lady, he said to her, without preliminary remarks:

"Lizzie, I am looking out for a wife, and I thought you just the person that would suit me. Let me have your answer, yes or no, this morn, and say nae mair about it."

The lady the next day replied in the affirmative.

Perhaps he repented his precipitancy, for when a Butler gave warning, on account of Mrs. Braxfield's scolding propensities, the Judge replied:

"Lord, mon, ye've little to complain o'; ye may be thankfu' ye're no married to her."

The late Professor D. was, prior to his appointment to his chair, rector of an academy in Forfarshire. He was particularly reserved in his intercourse with the fair sex; but, in prospect of obtaining a professorship, he ventured to make proposals to a lady. They were walking together, and the important question was put without preliminary sentiment or notes of warning. Of course the lady replied a gentle "no." The subject was immediately dropped; but the parties soon met again.

"Do you remember," at length said the lady, "a question which you put to me when we last met?"

The Professor said that he did remember.

"And do you remember my answer, Mr. D.?"

"Oh yes," said the Professor.

"Well, Mr. D.," proceeded the lady, "I have been led, on consideration, to change my mind."

"So have I," dryly responded the Professor.

He maintained his bachelorhood to the close of his life.

"Have you ever broken a horse?" inquired a horse-jockey. "No, not exactly," replied Simons, "but I have broken three or four wagons."

It has been asked, "When rain falls, does it ever get up?" Of course it does in dew time.

Does the man who weighs his words use scales? If you "cut" an acquaintance, are you liable for assault?

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Nov. 19

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May 19

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**Spice Box.**  
—"If you beat me, I'll call out the soldiers," as the drum said.  
—A colony is to be formed in New Jersey by Texas negroes.  
—Why are jokes like nuts? Because the dryer they are the better they crack.  
—French physicians whiten red noses by electricity. Shocking!  
A Chinese proverb says a lie has no legs and can not stand, but it has wings and can fly far and wide.  
—Do the best you can where you are, and when that is done you will find an opening for something better.  
—A doll's department has been opened at Stewart's dry goods store, which is quite as complete as that of the ladies in every respect.  
—Texas is settling so rapidly that emigrants have to lie out doors until huts can be built for their accommodation.  
—Lawyers must sleep more comfortably than people in general; it is immaterial on which side they lie.  
—Tomstones are but marks on the road to show us where the mortal and immortal parted company.  
—A young man says that he cured palpitation of the heart by the application of another palpitating heart to the part affected.  
—"I can marry any girl I please," said a young fellow boasting. "Very true" replied his waggish companion—"for you can't please any."  
—Two sovereigns, out of situations—Isabella of Spain and Francis the Second of Naples—are now residing in the same house in Rome.  
—Mrs. Winslow's soothing syrup killed a little girl at Newark, N. J., on Saturday night. It is said to be sure pop, if you give enough of it.  
—Forney's Philadelphia Press has a leading article headed "A thing of shame." It has no reference to Forney himself. He is a thing without shame, says the Courier Journal.  
—Many fashionable young ladies in New York are said to be suffering with abscesses on their feet, caused by the high French boot heels now in vogue.  
—A "Big Indian" strayed away from his camp and got lost. Inquiring the way back, he was asked, "Indian lost?" "No," said he, disdainfully, "Indian not lost—wigwam lost." Striking his breast, he exclaimed, "Indian here!"  
—General G. T. Beauregard has invented machinery for propelling cars and boats by overhead wire, or rope, deriving motion from stationary engines, or other power, at intervals along the route.  
—A married lady lately consulted her lawyer on the following questions, namely, "as I wedded Mr. Smith for his wealth, and that wealth is now spent, am I not, to all intents and purposes, a widow, and at liberty to marry again?"  
—Great excitement recently prevailed in Wabash, Ind., over the enforcement of the Sunday law. Men, women and children were indicted for fishing, sewing and blacking boots on that day. About 100 indictments were returned into court against the best citizens of the town, including several ladies.  
—"Husband, I wish you would buy me some pretty feathers."  
"Indeed my dear little wife, you look better without them."  
"Oh, no," said she, coaxingly; "you always call me your little bird, and how does a bird look without feathers?"  
—The Wilmington (N. C.) Star says: "There are at least two hundred men in this community each of whom ought to have a daily newspaper to reflect his views. Until they are provided with organs, we shall be glad to publish their sentiments 'at the usual rates.'"  
—A series of sad events happened on the steamer Ozark on her last trip down the Mississippi. An old citizen of Arkansas was found dead in his state-room; two colored men fell overboard while wrestling, and were drowned, and a deck hand was blown to atoms by the explosion of some torpedoes he was handling.  
—To a toast of "The babies! God bless them!" a railroad conductor responded: "May their route through life be pleasant and profitable, their ties well laid, their track straight forward and not backward. May their fathers be safe conductors, their mothers faithful tenders, and their switch never misplaced."  
A country girl coming from the field, was told by her cousin that she looked as fresh as a daisy kissed by the dew.—"Well, it wasn't any feller by that name, but it was Syc Jones that kissed me. I told him every one in town would find it out."  
—Prosperity is not the just scale; adversity is the only balance to weigh friends. Religion is the best armour, but the worst cloak. Liberality, is not giving wisely. He who makes an idol of his interest will make a martyr of his own integrity.

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